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Re. LightSquared's requested license modification

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Dear FCC

For both business travel purposes and private recreation I rely on GPS. I am also a volunteer firefighter; GPS is crucial to my work as a firefighter and first responder as well.

I am very concerned that LightSquared, a company which has provided financial contributions to President Barak Obama and the Democratic Party, may have been promised by the recipients of those donations a license modification which will impact the proper functioning of GPS.

The FCC must make clear, and the NTIA must ensure, that any such license modification is contingent on the outcome of the mandated study which demonstrates absolutely no interference to GPS.

The FCC must also make clear that LightSquared and its investors are operating at their own risk; that LightSquared must bear all the costs of preventing interference from its devices; and that if it cannot do this LightSquared should not be permitted to operate.

This is a matter of critical national interest, not only to business and recreational GPS users, but also to the nation's emergency services.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

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